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PROCEEDINGS BOARD OF MAYOR AND CITY ALDERMEN, MARCH

Financial Statement Showing City's
Finances in Different Funds—Re-
funds on Tax-Payment Erroneous
Assessments—Election Commis-
sioners Appointed.

REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION APRIL 7 ORDERED.

City Advertises For Bids for City De-
pository—Term Two Years—Bids
to Be Based on Daily Balances
List of Bills Allowed and Ordered
Paid.

State of Mississippi, Hancock
County, City of Bay St. Louis.

A regular meeting of the Board of
Mayor and Aldermen of the City of
Bay St. Louis was held at the City
Hall, on Saturday, the 1st day of
March, A. D. 1924.

There were present Mayor R. W.
Webb, Aldermen W. C. Sick, John
Buehler, H. deS. Gillum, L. C. Car-
ver, City Marshal Albert Jones, and
City Secretary S. J. Ladner.

Moved by Alderman Sick, seconded
by Alderman Gillum, and carried,
that the Board take a recess to Mon-
day, the 3rd day of March, at 7
o'clock P. M.

Monday, March 3rd, 1924, the
Board reconvened. Present: Mayor
R. W. Webb, Aldermen W. C. Sick,
John Buehler, H. deS. Gillum, L. C.
Carver, City Marshal Albert Jones, and
Secretary S. J. Ladner.

The minute of previous meeting
were read and approved.

The reports of various city officers
were read and approved. The finan-
cial report was ordered spread upon
the minutes; the others filed.

STATEMENT FOR FEBRUARY, 1924.
CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS—MERCHANTS
BANK AND TRUST CO.,
CITY DEPOSITORY.

BOND FUND

Balance on hand last report 221.57

Credits—
By warrants to Board 221.57

Balance 221.57

CITY FUND

Balance on hand last report 8,697.92

Feb. 28 Rec'd from T. Adams, R. W. 1508—water inst. 18.20

Feb. 28 Rec'd from W. H. McDaniel, R. W. 1509—road tax 2.00

Feb. 28 Rec'd from Albert Jones, R. W. 1510—licenses 7.85

Feb. 28 Rec'd R. W. Webb, R. W. 1511—fines 7.50

Feb. 28 Rec'd F. H. Egloff, R. W. 1512—taxes 20.25

Feb. 28 Rec'd F. H. Egloff, R. W. 1514—taxes 265.82

Feb. 28 Rec'd F. H. Egloff, R. W. 1505—taxes 4,544.94

14,540.49

CREDITS—
By warrants to Board 9,064.67

Balance 5,481.62

14,540.49

COLORED SCHOOL FUND

Balance on hand last report 370.51

Credits—
By warrants to Board 370.51

BALANCE 370.51

MUNICIPAL IMP. FUND

Balance on hand last report 632.84

Credits—
By warrants to Board 632.84

BALANCE 632.84

SCHOOL FUND

Balance on hand last report 4,689.90

Feb. 28 Rec'd F. H. Egloff, R. W. 1504—taxes 2,272.48

Feb. 28 Rec'd F. H. Egloff, R. W. 1515—taxes 132.90

13,395.28

CREDITS—
By warrants to Board 6,977.88

Balance 417.40

13,395.28

SCHOOL BUILDING FUND

Balance on hand last report 3 561.80

Feb. 28 Rec'd F. H. Egloff, R. W. 1516—taxes 14.77

Feb. 28 Rec'd F. H. Egloff, R. W. 1505—taxes 262.50

229.29

CREDITS—
By warrants to Board 819.07

BALANCE 22,595.93

WATERWORKS FUND

Balance on hand last report \$ 6,081.98

Feb. 28 Rec'd from W. J. Gellup, R. W. 1513—water rent 348.65

Feb. 28 Rec'd from W. J. Gellup, R. W. 1502—water rent 274.38

Feb. 28 Rec'd F. H. Egloff, R. W. 1514—water rent 118.14

Feb. 28 Rec'd F. H. Egloff, R. W. 1507—taxes 2,019.99

8,943.14

CREDITS—
By warrants to Board 690.64

BALANCE 7,852.65

8,943.14

STREET FUND

Balance on hand same as last re-
port 167.65

RECAPITULATION

Bond Fund 221.57

City Fund 6,481.62

Colored School Fund 570.51

General Fund 417.40

School Building Fund 819.07

Sinking Bond Fund 2,019.99

State Fund 167.65

To the Honorable Board of Mayor and
Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis,
Miss., the State of Mississippi:

MR. CHAS. C. HARRIS, Cashier

Moved by Alderman Sick, seconded by
Alderman John Buehler, and carried, that
the Board refund to the Board of Fred North the
amount of \$20,000 erroneous assessment.

Mayor R. W. Webb appointed T. C. Hay-
mond, chairman and have Dalton and
Henry C. Gellup, W. J. Gellup, and
McDonald, same

being retained by the Board.

NOTICE ON REBATES—MUNICIPAL

FOR CONFORMITY WITH THE CHARTER AND ORDIN-
(Continued on page three.)

LISTENING IN ON THE MISSISSIPPI LEGISLATURE.

By The Sentinel at the State House.

Excursion to Coast a Prelude to Week of Hard Work on Revenue Bills—Love Gives Unanswerable Argument in Favor of Diversion of Half the Gas Tax Into State Treasury—Prepare to Stop at Crossings and Read the Billboards—Senators Out to Correct Law Methods of Doing Business in Counties and Towns—Stiff Fight Ahead on Workers' Compensation Law—Determined Effort Being Made to Protect Mississippi's Game.

(Special Correspondence The Sea Coast Echo.)

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," so away went a goodly portion of the Legislature, on the special excursion through South Mississippi to the Gulf Coast. This is being written just as the special train is reaching the Coast, and judging by the weather in Jackson, the wandering solons are having a most delightful day of their outing. The Capitol is deserted save for a few members of committees who stayed behind to do some quiet work, or those who left the train before its departure because of the unfortunate lack of seats to accommodate the crowd.

The trip will enable the Legislature to see some of the State's most important institutions at first hand, visualize the work that is being accomplished and see the relative importance of the improvements that are sought. Members from North Mississippi and from the delta will also come face to face with the tremendous problem of cutover lands, millions of acres of which are lying idle and unproductive, because of lack of development.

It is a good thing the members of the two chambers are "playing this week end" because Chairman George of the House ways and means committee and Chairman Lowrey Love of the Senate finance committee have warned their colleagues that beginning Monday real work will start. To be truthful, mighty few important measures have been passed during the seven weeks which have elapsed since the sound of the gavel was first heard in the land. A bunch of local and private bills have been passed, and a few measures of general importance, but the chief work has been done in the committee rooms. Numbers of foolish and ill-considered bills have been put to sleep by the committees with unfavorable reports. Now the revenue and appropriation bills will begin to have right of way on the calendar and the measures which directly concern your pocketbook and mine will come up for discussion.

The Revenue Problem—While you're reading "The Sentinel's" discussion of the tax problem last week (the author flatters himself into believing that the articles are being read) Chairman Joe George is "getting the representatives told" in one of the most statesmanlike and illuminating discussions of the State's fiscal problems that has been heard on the floor of the Legislature.

Mr. George pointed out the existing deficit of \$2,000,000 which must be met, and showed that the appropriations for the next two years would be about \$18,000,000. He quoted figures showing that an 8 mill levy only brought in ad valorem taxes to the amount of \$5,328,544 for the fiscal year ending October 1, 1922, and that this amount would decrease with each succeeding year as the timber is cut and the total assessed valuation falls. He pointed out that the 8 mill levy furnishes less than 70 per cent of the required revenue and showed that either the levy must be raised or the additional amount required be raised by the gasoline tax, the income tax, and the privilege taxes.

Where Shall the Gas Tax Be Used?—Senator Love, in an open letter to some of his Forrest county constituents, has made his position on the gasoline tax well-nigh invincible. Following the recommendation of his committee, the Senate passed the bill for a tax of 4 cents a gallon on gasoline, 2 cents to go to the State Highway Department for maintaining the State highway system, and the other 2 cents to be placed in the general fund to retire State bonds. Numerous persons have raised the hue and cry about diverting any of this money from the roads. Senator Love's position may be thus stated: The State Highway Department is not build roads, but supervises the construction of Federal aid projects, half the money coming from the Federal government and half from the State Tax Commission, and the other one-half from the counties.

More and more folks are coming to realize that the key to tax reform is at home and these two bills will enable students of fiscal affairs to acquire much information which is totally lacking today. A recent speaker hit the nail on the head when he declared, "What we need in Mississippi is more information and less inflation." All too often we allow the demagogue to stir up our passions and prejudices. All too seldom are we willing to seek the facts and figures which will lead us from darkness to light. With the taxes mounting and the State in debt, we are at last beginning to go behind words and phrases and demand facts and figures.

Stiff Fight Brewing—For some reason the workmen's compensation bill, which is being prepared, has not yet been introduced in either house, but the dole is that within the next five or six days it too will be in the mill. Mississippi is one of five States without such a law today, the others being Arkansas, Florida and the Carolinas. About 60,000 workmen would be affected by its provisions, said to be most liberal and in line with the most carefully drawn laws of the most progressive States.

Under such laws, a workman injured in the course of his employment is awarded a fixed sum, based on the amount of his weekly pay and the severity of his injury, irrespective of the negligence of anybody. The employer, in other words, is held absolutely liable for an injury to his employees and must insure against it just as he insures against the risk of fire or cyclone. The cost of this accident insurance is added to the cost of production and the consuming public pays the bill.

The Highway Department asks \$300 per mile per year for maintenance—a total of \$810,000 in 1924 and \$1,200,000 for 1925. By giving the Highway Department half the gas tax, it is estimated that it will receive \$1,057,000 in 1924 and \$1,260,000 in 1925 or more than it asks for.

As to the equity of using the other half of the money in the general fund, Senator Love writes: "The State, through no fault of yours, mine, finds itself badly involved financially and in debt. The tax on gasoline differs in no essential respect from any other privilege or occupancy tax, and privilege taxes of various kinds are not used today for the benefit of the particular business which has been made to pay it but are all lifted into the State treasury to the amount of more than a million dollars per year." The senator points out in conclusion that to divide the money among the counties is to give each a small amount insufficient to accomplish a real constructive job on road building, whereas all these amounts put together in the State treasury will enable two millions to

SPRING TERM OF HANCOCK CO. CIRCUIT COURT ADJOURNED

Five Men Receive Sentence From
Judge Graham Monday Morning—
Had Been Caught in Raid by
Sheriff Bentons Recently—Fines
and Prison Terms Given.

HAD BEEN CHARGED WITH MAK- ING AND SELLING LIQUOR.

Bay St. Louis Boys Ordered Recom-
mended to Industrial Home at Co-
lumbia—Owing to Illness and Ab-
sence of Attorneys, Other Cases
Continued.

Sentences were imposed by Judge
D. M. Graham on Monday of the
second week of the February term of
the Circuit Court in Hancock county
trials preceding the week previous.

Bert Weber, having still in his pos-
session, fined \$300.00.

Eugene Lizzina, making intoxica-
ting liquor one year in the State pen-
itentiary.

Johnny Favre, making intoxica-
ting liquor, one year in the State pen-
itentiary.

Louis Favre, making intoxica-
ting liquor, nine months in the peni-
tentiary.

Leon Ladner, selling intoxica-
ting liquor, nine months in the peni-
tentiary.

The county chairman, Mrs. Donald
Marshall, made the following report:

Bay St. Louis Association re-
ported having bought \$70 worth of
books, enough books to make the
High School Library a standard one;

having been hosts to the district con-
vention in the fall; holding the first

meeting of the year; aiding in health
work.

The Logtown Association reported

twenty charter members, with only

ten active members at present.

A bond of \$24,717 was paid out

for railroad crossings, five pairs

of railroad crossings, and

having affiliated 100 per cent, with

a number of the members subscribing

to both magazines.

The Waveland delegates being ab-
sent, the Hancock county chairman

told of the wonderful work being

done in W

THE SEA COAST ECHO

C. G. Moreau, Editor and Publisher
Official Journal of The Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Miss.

Official Journal of Board of Mayor and Aldermen City of Bay St. Louis

FUTURE OF WAVELAND.

Qualified voters of Waveland will be called upon Thursday, March 20, to vote in specially-called election to determine the very future of that beautiful place, where charm, peace and happiness seem to dwell in union.

The election is to reject or accept a proposed bond issue of \$225,000.00 for the purpose of building a sea wall protection, to extend from one end of the Waveland strand to the other. Recently the Mississippi Legislature passed a special act, known as House Bill No. 143, approved February 5th, authorizing the municipality to issue bonds in the amount above stated, and for sea wall purposes, the bonded indebtedness to bear 8 per cent interest. The call for an election followed as a result of a joint meeting of the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and the Board of Bond Commissioners of Waveland.

For a moment no one with the interest of Waveland to heart in the slightest could conceive anything but success for the carrying of this election in favor of the proposed bond issue and the money to be used for the purpose specified. The very existence and future of Waveland hinges upon the success of this election. Waveland is prostrate today. Its chief asset, the beach roadway, is impassable, presenting a mass of tangled storm debris and scarred road surface. In many places even this does not exist. The shore line has been wiped away, and the entire front is exposed to future ravages by the warring elements of wind and wave.

The amount of property computed in dollars and cents thus exposed and with no protection, is more than can be readily grasped, and not to conserve the future of Waveland would mean ultimate ruin and dissolution.

Recognizing the urgent necessity of such a measure of protection, as to be afforded by the building of a sea wall, the Board of Supervisors of Hancock county last summer levied a tax of 1 mill on all county taxable property for the realization of \$50,000.00, this amount to be donated to the municipality of Waveland for such specific purpose. The county thus showed wisdom and foresight and there is no doubt the voters of Waveland on March 20th will show similar regard for the betterment, permanency and future of their town.

Thus in considerable measure, Bay St. Louis, by reason of its heavy assessed valuation, will help pay for the Waveland sea wall, in addition to paying for our own, but we do so with a spirit of compliance that is agreeable and in perfect harmony. Well do we realize the success of one community means that of another, and fully aware are our people of the spirit of co-operation which has ever existed between the two places, divided by an imaginary dividing line, as it were.

WHY WE ARE GLAD.

We read so much about the religious arguments that are from time to time breaking out in our large city churches that we ought to be thankful we live in a town like Bay St. Louis and a community like this, where we go to church for a distant purpose than to argue over religion. Now there's a fight in a New York congregation because the minister scoffed at the idea of an immaculate conception. Not long ago a bitter one sprung up when a minister declared himself unable to agree with the miracle of the loaves and fishes. Evolution arguments are disrupting still another church. And so it goes, with little upstarts here and there "re-writing" the Bible and the Ten Commandments to conform with their own ideas. To those of us who place our faith in a Supreme Being, these religious fights are the work of little men. We read them—with disgust—and then are thankful we live among a people too broad and sensible to waste their God-given time in trying to rob humanity of its richest asset—the belief in a creator more powerful than anything He has yet created.

Genevieve Clark Thompson, daughter of the late Champ Clark, formerly speaker of the House of Representatives and wife of James M. Thompson, publisher of the New Orleans Item, is being seriously considered as a candidate for Congress to serve during the unexpired term of Representative H. Garland Dupre, of the Second Congressional District, who died recently. Mrs. Thompson's candidacy was endorsed by the Regulars at New Orleans this week, and, like the proverbial rolling snow ball, her candidacy is gaining momentum—and momentum as well. It would be fitting from many angles were Mrs. Thompson to be elected to the trust and honor.

Now they're talking about simplifying the income tax blanket. What the average man who has to pay one wants is a simpler way of raising the money.

IS THIS FAIR?

WITH THE WITS.

We know our representatives at Washington are busy men, but they knew they would be elected, so they have no just cause for complaint if we suggest just one more matter deserving their attention. Every man we have talked to wants taxes reduced, if it can be done without endangering necessary revenues. And all of us believe it can. But just as soon as this tax problem is settled we want our congressman, the gentleman representing this district, to call attention of his colleagues to the fact that the United States government is now and has been for years engaging in an unfair competition with the printers of this country, and especially those who maintain job offices from which they must get revenue to run their newspapers.

In printing return envelope cards the government is in direct competition with thousands of printers who are taxpayers. This work, if left where it rightfully belongs, would be sufficient to insure employment for many more than are now employed, and would not interfere with the business of making stamped envelopes. The government alone should place the stamps on them—but there is no more justice in printing the return cards than there would be in opening up a big grocery store in Washington from which the public could order its sugar, coffee and other commodities.

She—Why are you looking so thoughtful, my dear?

He—I was wondering how Jonah got away with it when his wife asked him where he had been during his long absence from home, and he told her that a whale had swallowed him. That the Finside.

Little Willie had been hearing his father rave about his new car and its ability to climb the steepest hills. At the Sunday supper table he suddenly dumfounded his parents by demanding, "Pa, does the Lord Almighty own a Dash Six, too?"

"Great Scotts! No, son—why?"

"Well, at Sunday school we had a hymn that went, 'If I love Him, when I die, He will take me home on high.'—Exchange.

CONGRESSMAN WILSON HAS VALUABLE BOOKS TO DIS. TRIBUTE FREE.

Congressman T. Webber Wilson, representative of the Sixth Mississippi District, has for free distribution two very valuable government publications: "Diseases of the Horse" and "Diseases of Cattle."

The original supply allowed by the government to Mr. Wilson has been exhausted, but he has secured a limited additional number by purchase and will be glad to send these free of charge to the people of his district as long as the supply lasts.

Where to Write—Requests should be addressed to Representative T. Webber Wilson, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Wilson states that he is especially anxious to serve the people of the country communities and that their requests will be given preference in the free distribution of these valuable books.

Write for your copies now!

MISSISSIPPI WOMEN TO MEET IN JACKSON.

State Club Federation Convention April 16th—Program Committee.

The twenty-sixth convention of Mississippi Federation of Women's Clubs will be held in Jackson, April 16, 17 and 18, with headquarters at the Edwards House. The management has tendered to the convention the ballroom for the convention, adequate committee rooms and special room rates.

The city of Jackson and the Jackson Federation of Women's Clubs are hosts of the convention. With nearly 200 federated clubs in the State, the excellent railroad connections, an unusually strong program and the numerous attractions and proverbial hospitality of the capital city, a large attendance is expected. Another drawing card is the fact that it is election year for the offices of State president, auditor and custodian. The nominating committee, composed of representatives from each of the seven districts will meet the afternoon of the 16th.

The convention program committee is composed of the following: Mrs. J. C. Hardy, Gulfport, president of Mississippi Federation; Mrs. Julius Crisler, president of Jackson Federation; Miss C. C. Covington, Hazlehurst, endowment chairman; Mrs. D. H. Foresman, Electric Mills, citizenship chairman; Mrs. Connie Lloyd, chairman of luncheon committee, and Miss Susie V. Powell, A. and M. College, first vice president and chairman of the program committee.

WHY SO WEAK?

Kidney Trouble May Be Sapping Your Life Away—Bay St. Louis People Have Learned This Fact.

When a healthy man or woman begins to run down without apparent cause, becomes weak, languid, depressed, suffers backache, headache, dizzy spells and urinary disorders, weak kidneys may be the cause. The slightest symptom of kidney trouble is too serious to neglect. Doan's Kidney Pills have earned their fame by their effectiveness in strengthening the kidneys and keeping them well. Here is Bay St. Louis testimony to prove their worth. Ask your neighbor!

S. C. Larkin, prop. of grocery, 218 Union St., Bay St. Louis, says: "I had a continual dull ache in my back and often the pains extended into my shoulders. Headaches came on me, too, and my kidneys ached sharply. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me. The trouble has never returned."

Maybe we'd start a row in this country, too, if a bunch of foreigners came over and went to digging in George Washington's grave.

This is a swift country. The 1924 campaign has started out ahead of the nominations.

SPECIAL MEETING BOARD OF EDUCATION OF BAY ST. LOUIS AND SUPERVISOR.

State of Mississippi.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., March 1, 1924.

At the 26th day of March, 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of receiving bids for the sale of 12 miles of the proposed "Old Spanish Trail" from Bay St. Louis to the 12 mile post, as per advertisement by the State Highway Department, and to place said contract and do all things necessary for receiving and placing said contract."

It is ordered that the Board adjourn until Tuesday, February 26th, 1924, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of receiving bids for the sale of 12 miles of the proposed "Old

Spanish Trail" from Bay St. Louis to the 12 mile post, as per advertisement by the State Highway Department, and to place said contract and do all things necessary for receiving and placing said contract."

Notice is hereby given that the Board of

Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis will receive at its regular meeting on Saturday, the 5th day of April, 1924, at 2 o'clock P. M., bids for the deposit of \$10,000.00 for two years to the best advantage of the city.

Bids to be based on daily balances and upon terms of deposit as provided by law.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

S. J. LADNER, Secretary.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., March 1, 1924.

Moved by Alderman Buehler, seconded by Alderman Carver, and carried, that the bid advertisement for bids for city depositary.

NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR CITY DEPOSITS.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of

Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Bay St. Louis will receive at its regular meeting on Saturday, the 5th day of April, 1924, at 2 o'clock P. M., bids for the

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The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

S. J. LADNER, Secretary.

Bay St. Louis, Miss., March 1, 1924.

The following bills were allowed, approved and ordered paid out in the following funds:

CITY FUND.

Merchants Bank, Igt. on gravel

B. W. Webb, Mayor's salary

C. S. St. Louis, Alderman's salary

J. B. Buehler, Alderman, salary

H. deS. Gilum, Alderman, salary

L. C. Carver, Alderman, salary

Albert Jones, City Marshal, salary

N. C. Deitzer, City Marshal, salary

S. J. Ladner, Secretary, salary

E. Kimmel, St. Com., sal. 1/2 mo.

J. B. Johnston, Teamster, sal. 1/2 mo.

J. E. Capdepon, Teamster, sal. 1/2 mo.

P. H. Johnson, Teamster, sal. 1/2 mo.

Claud Monti, Fireman Eng., salary

G. F. Schell, attending sig. it.

Tom Adam, meat inspector, salary

Simpson County Gravel Co., gravel

New Orleans Stencil Wks., R. stamp

J. L. Ladd, stamp for office

Those McCarty, stamp

The Sea Coast Echo, printing and stationery

A. Carver, labor

J. Adam, labor

H. Bourgeois, labor

Geo. Johnston, labor

E. Collier, labor

E. Stagg, labor

A. Favre, labor

Z. Tomasich, labor

W. Randolph, labor

R. Dougherty, labor

Bob Maynard, labor

Walter Maurice, shells

Ice, Light & Bot. Wks., lights

Albert Jones, labor

Frank Sanger, labor

Horton Electric Co., mdse.

W. L. Bourgeois, mdse.

Merchants Bank, Inc., prem on City Hall

Jos. O. Maupratt, mdse.

The Bay Merc. Co., mdse.

Carver & Marquez, mdse. for truck

Cumberland Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone

Edwards Bros., mdse. for truck

Edwards Bros., mdse. for long distance

Edwards Bros., mdse. for truck

S. J. LADNER, Secretary.

WATERWORKS FUND.

W. J. Gallup, Sup. of Waterworks

Hancock County Engineer's Agency

premium W. J. Gallup Rds.

Standard Sanitary Mfg. Co., mdse.

Ed. McKay, labor

W. J. Gallup, heating

Bay Ice, Light and Bot. Wks., current

for pumping house

Cumberland Tel. and Tel. Co., telephone

Edwards Bros., mdse. for truck

Edwards Bros., mdse. for long distance

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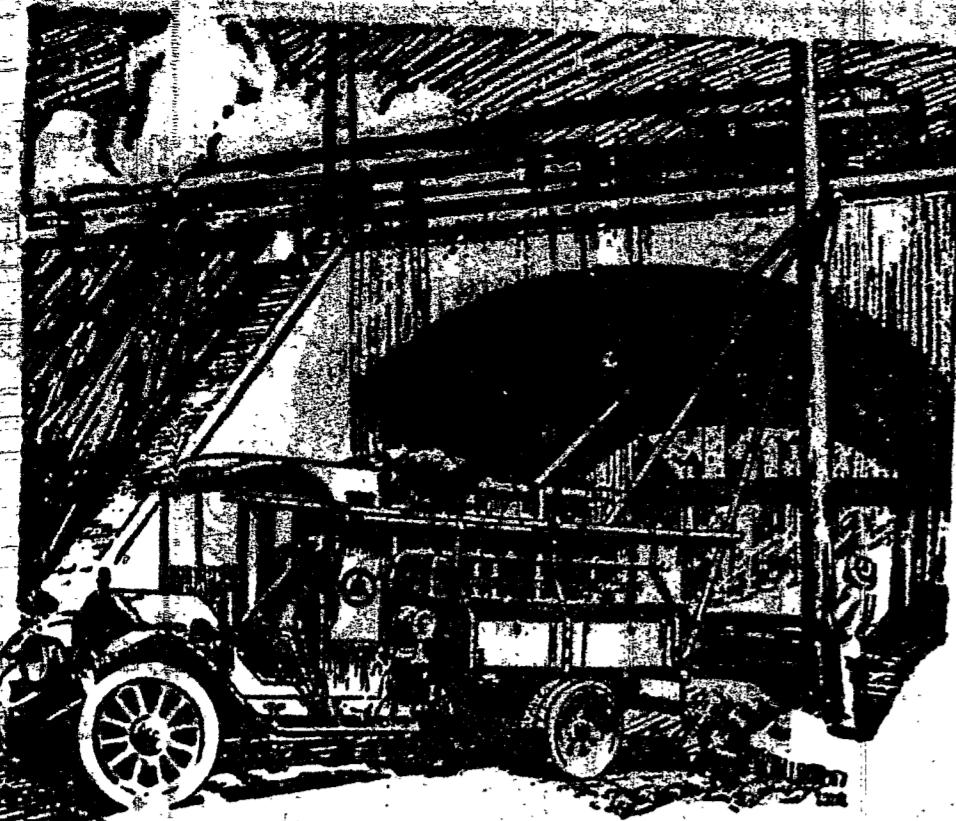
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900,000 Dollars for New Telephone Plant in 1924

More than \$900,000 will be expended for the construction of new plant and for additions and extensions to the Bell Telephone System in Mississippi during 1924.

This is a continuation of our active construction programme and practically the entire sum is new money we have been able to secure for investment in the telephone business in Mississippi.

The growing needs of Mississippi will require an estimated addition of 3,000 new telephones. To accomplish this the telephone workers must handle 17,750 telephone stations during the year—an average of more than 1,430 per month.

More than \$636,000 will be expended at the local telephone exchanges throughout the State and the balance will be required to add new physical and phantom circuits and reconstruct portions of the Long Distance System.

The telephone workers of Mississippi approach this enormous task cheerfully, feeling confident of your continued friendly interest.

W. A. DEALE, Mississippi Manager

BELL SYSTEM

CUMBERLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY INCORPORATED

One Policy, One System, Universal Service and all directed toward Better Service



THE WEEKLY ROUND-UP AT B. H. S.

On Friday, February 29th, the Hancock county field meet was held at B. H. S. People from all Hancock county were here to witness it. Bay High was very successful in most of the events that she took part in. We wish to congratulate all of the pupils that helped to make this meet a success for Bay High. We also wish to thank all of the persons that cheered Bay High to victory. These field meets are of vast wealth to the schools of Hancock county; they teach the pupil that to make his mark in life he will have to show his ability.

The following report shows the number of prizes, by whom won and to what school they belong.

Spelling—Third Grade: Kathryn Hydeman, bay first; Eleanor Dean, Logtown, and Camille Ladner, Lakeshore, second.

Fourth Grade: Ruby Tomasich, Webb, first; Lelia Collier, Bay, second.

Fifth Grade: Henry Lang, Webb, first; Mary Elba Marshall, Taylor, second.

Sixth Grade: Hona Ansley, Bay, first; Edith Lander, Webb, second.

Seventh Grade: Ernestine Dean, Logtown, first; Velma Baker, Bay, second.

Eighth Grade: Barbara Sick, Bay, first; Annie Koch, Logtown, second.

High School: Willie Watts, Bay, first; Grace Garreau, Logtown, second.

Sight Reading—First Grade: Logtown, first; Taylor, second.

Second Grade: Webb, first; Logtown, second.

Third Grade: Logtown, first; Bay, second.

Fourth Grade: Taylor, first; Logtown, second.

Fifth Grade: Taylor, first; Logtown, second.

Sixth Grade: Bay, first; Logtown, second.

Seventh Grade: Sellers, first; Logtown, second.

Eighth Grade: Logtown, first; Bay, second.

Sick Headache

"I have used Black-Draught when needed for the past 25 years," says Mrs. Emma Grimes, of Forbes, Mo. "I began taking it for a bad case of constipation. I would get constipated and feel just miserable—sluggish, tired, a bad taste in my mouth, etc., and soon my head would begin hurting and I would have a severe sick headache. I don't know just who started me to taking

Therford's

BLACK-DRAUGHT

but it did the work. It just seemed to cleanse the liver. Very soon I felt like new. When I found Black-Draught so easy to take and effective, I began taking it in time and would not have sick headaches."

Continuation: "as the system to reabsorb poisons that may cause great pain, and much longer to your health. Take Therford's Black-Draught. It will stimulate the liver and help to drive out the poisons.

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Work and Play at S. J. A.

News Notes of Personal and General Interest From St. Joseph's Academy.

A treat! A real treat was given to a very appreciative audience February 28th, and we are proud of our Sophies! Well, I should say! Of course after the Seniors and Juniors play everyone was anxious to see what the Sophies could do, and that afternoon, in response to beautiful little hand-printed invitations, we gathered into the assembly hall.

The curtain rose at 1:30 o'clock on a group of attractive girls.

"The Peanut Song," a late song hit, made such a "hit" with the audience that they were encored and encored, till they refused to return. Then the house quieted down, while everyone scrambled to see the next number. We read: "Play—'A Mere Man.' Before we had time to scan the cast the curtain again rose. Right here I might say the audience, especially the Juniors and Seniors, were more than astonished. Mary Staford, as Mrs. Green, a widow, rendered her part to perfection and left no doubt in our minds as to how young ladies should act. As we regret the lack of camera to snap Bessie Batson, as Jessie Brown, a bride of only a month. Her team were so realistic that they even left her with a red nose. Now, that's acting for you! Pamela Black, characterized by Alice Blaize, was splendid. As usual she spoke very distinctly and clearly, using just the exact expression. Dr. Gray—no, not a man, but a sweet charming girl—Agnes Martinich, surprised us all. She seemed to have forgotten her usual timidity, and with a doctor's astuteness settled several heart affairs. Isabel Combe, in her sweet natural way, impersonated Grace Green, a role which suited her. (Didn't it, Bell?) We hardly think Carolyn Logan will be an old maid, but we must admit that Elizabeth White she made a perfect one. No exceptions!! The plot of this attractive play held our undivided attention while the Sophies took off their parts like experienced actresses.

After the curtain fell applause echoed through the academy. The next number, song, "I'm Drifting Back to Dreamland," was sung so sweetly that it charmed the audience. Then came another play—"Miss Burritt Put One Over." It would be useless to enter into details. Suffice to say that its rendition was as successful as the preceding one. We are thoroughly convinced that the Sophies can't be beaten.

The closing song was a parody on "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi," complimentary to the Seniors. The parody was just the thing for the occasion.

Following the program a delicious luncheon was served and all the guests are anxious to have our Sophies as hostesses again.

The holy season of Lent commenced on March 5th, Ash Wednesday. Most of the students began the day by attending mass and receiving holy communion. Everyone seems to realize that Lent is a time of renunciation and the penances practiced are varied as well as numerous.

The Sophomore, Freshmen and Eighth Grade have decided to forego their candy and picture show nickels and dimes for the Missions. There is much rivalry among them as to who will have saved up the most by Easter. The Juniors and Seniors are seeking other fields of penance, as they have to finance the Sea Sprite.

The Catholic students are eagerly looking forward to the mission, which will begin Sunday, March 9th.

The Wise Virgins! The Sunday school teacher had read the day's scripture lesson to the class, and she began asking questions to see how attentively the young girls had followed her.

"And what," she asked, "is the lesson taught in the parable of the seven wise virgins?"

Eleven-year-old Ruth held up her

hands, first; Ione Carty, Bay, second; Valentine Garreau, Logtown, third.

Group 3: Irma Koch, Logtown, first; Hazel Shaw, Sellers, second; Laurin Gex, Bay, third.

Group 4: Elzie Toquet, Bay, first; Logtown, second.

Declamation—Boys: Group 1: Howard Harrell, Sellers, first; Austin Baxter, Logtown, second; Alton Erwin, Bay, third.

Group 2: Ludwig Clauset, Bay, first; Richard Koch, Logtown, second.

Group 3: Armand Garreau, Logtown, first; William Grinith, Bay, second.

Group 4: Sellers, first; Louis Robert, Bay, second.

Music Grammar Grades: Virginia Baxter, Logtown, first; Hilda Wier, Bay, second.

High School: Miss Garreau, Logtown, first; Hilda Wier, Bay, second.

Arithmetic—Third Grade: Arizona Taconi, Bay, first; Frank Dean, Logtown, second.

Fourth Grade: Virginia Baxter, Logtown, first; Carol Julian, Bay, second.

Fifth Grade: Valentine Garreau, Logtown, first; Georgia Penn, Bay, second.

Sixth Grade: Hazel Cameron, Deaux, first; Norma Gex, Bay, second.

Seventh Grade: Rene de Montuzin, Bay, first; Myrtle Miller, Logtown, second.

Eighth Grade: Hilda Wier, Bay, first; Lelia Ladner, Lakeshore, second; Benny Casanova, Logtown, third.

Reading—Girls: Group 1: Ethel Moran, Sellers, first; Minnie Otis, Logtown, second; Ione Carty, Bay, third.

Group 2: Ouida Mae Smith, Sellers, first; Irma Koch, Logtown, second.

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Athletics—Girls under 95 pounds: 50 yd. dash: Thelma Gallup, Bay, first; Virginia Baxter, Logtown, second.

Standing broad jump: Thelma Gallup, Bay, first; Gertrude Lott, Logtown, second.

Standing high jump: Elsie Perry, Bay, first; Gertrude Lott, Logtown, second.

Running high jump: Helen Chapman, Bay, first; Gertrude Lott, second.

Girls over 95 pounds: 75 yd. dash: Marie Adams, Bay, first; Daisy Fountain, Logtown, second.

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CITY ECHOES.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roland and little son have returned from New Orleans, where they spent the early part of the week.

—Mrs. Paul Villers and family returned home Wednesday evening from New Orleans, where they spent several days attending the Carnaval festivities and visiting relatives.

—Beginning tomorrow morning—Sunday—with a special high mass at 10 o'clock, the two-week mission will begin at the Church of Our Lady of the Gulf, by Redemptorist Fathers. The public is invited.

—The beach property occupied by Acker's Garage was sold by Edw. J. Arceneaux this week to John Osoinach for a cash consideration of \$3,000.00. Mr. Acker will continue leasing the property from Mr. Osoinach.

—Mrs. C. L. Reid, of Atlanta, who is here visiting her mother, Mrs. H. F. Mattox, spent the early part of the week in New Orleans, visiting relatives and participating in the Carnaval festivities.

—Messrs. Ferdinand Ramond and Peter Ramond were called to New Orleans during the early part of the week by the death of their younger brother, Henry Ramond, a native of Bay St. Louis and former resident, who was well known locally.

—Prof. and Mrs. Leon McCluer entertained the latter's brother, Mr. Moore, Thursday, who spent a day here while en route from California to Washington, recently arrived on the Pacific Coast from the Orient. Mr. Moore is a paymaster in Uncle Sam's service.

—Miss Valmae Saucier spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Saucier, at the family home in Union street, and after spending the Mardi Gras with friends in New Orleans returned to Lafayette, La., where she has resumed her studies at Southwestern University.

—Messrs. Gerald Stanley and Ernest Baron, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse J. Baron, collegians at St. Stanislaus, were called to New Orleans Monday morning with a message announcing the death of their uncle, Henry Ramond, a brother of Mrs. Baron. They suspended their studies at the college Thursday evening.

—Miss Myrtle Lader, charming and accomplished young daughter of Captain and Mrs. J. E. Lader, has gone to Lafayette, La., where she matriculated for the second term of the present scholastic year, her late return from California last fall precluding her entering the time for the first half of the year.

—Henry Ramond, a native of Bay St. Louis, aged 48 years, died at his home in New Orleans at an early hour Monday morning, after an illness of long duration with heart disease. He is survived by three children, two brothers in Bay St. Louis, Ferdinand and Peter Ramond, and one sister, Mrs. A. J. Baron, of New Orleans. Interment took place at New Orleans Tuesday.

—Members of Bay St. Louis Volunteer Fire Company will give a fire drill tomorrow—Sunday—March 9, and next Sunday, March 16th, at 11 o'clock a.m., and thereafter every first and third Sunday, in the vicinity of the city water tower. Members are requested to meet at the water tower tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. The public is invited to witness these drills and exhibitions.

—At a meeting of the local fire company, held this week, a committee was appointed to confer with the Board of Mayor and Aldermen in regard to purchasing a fire alarm siren and drain rack for fire hose. In connection it will be amiss to state the company also went on record for the purchase of ladders, ropes and other extra paraphernalia with which to fight fires.

—We are violating a confidence, but it is too good to keep. At the benefit burlesque basketball game, to be given at S. S. C. in the next week (date to be announced later) "Bob" Genin is to be captain on one side, while Gaspard Mauri is to head the other side. Another secret, Mayor "Bob" Webb is to play center. One can you beat it? This promises to be the biggest and best game in local history. It is going to be a great event.

—Members and friends of St. Paul M. E. Church, in Godchild street, gave the pastor, Rev. A. H. Latham, recently on his return from the Annual Conference a big reception. The church is to be a great success, and the pastor promises to be a great success.

—Three Armc metal culverts 12-inch diameter, for seventy-five dollars per culvert, without head walls, or head walls, one hundred dollars per culvert.

—Approximately 233 cu. yds. of class A concrete in culverts and bridges, including forms, reinforcing steel, excavation and back fill, for \$35 per cubic yard.

—Smoothing out irregularities in existing road and widening to 24 feet, where said road has not already the required width, and cleaning out existing ditches where required, for one hundred dollars per linear mile of road project.

—Three culverts, each 24 feet long, of clay pipe culverts, with head walls, for seventy-five dollars per culvert.

—Clearing and grubbing for right of way and borrow pits, for six hundred dollars.

—Approximately 1,600 yards of common excavation, for twenty-seven and one-half cents per cu. yd.

—Approximately 12,220 cu. yds. embankment in place, including plowing of existing road surface, for twenty-seven and one-half cents per cubic yard.

—Smoothing out irregularities in existing road surface, and widening to 30 feet, where said road has not already the required width, and cleaning out existing ditches, for one hundred dollars per linear mile of road project.

—One wooden bridge, 140 feet long, including all material for bridge and abutments, for fourteen hundred dollars, for the completed bridge.

—Preparing sub-grade and furnishing and placing gravel on road, first haul for two dollars and ten cents per cubic yard.

—For each additional one-half mile unit haul, for seventeen cents per cubic yard.

—Consolidating gravel course in these specifications, for three hundred dollars for entire road.

—The prices hereinabove bid are to cover all the work provided for in the specifications, except extra work for force account.

—I further propose to perform all force account or extra work that may be required of me on the basis provided for in the specifications and to give such work my personal attention in order to see that it is properly performed.

—I further propose to execute a contract with the said County of Hancock for the faithful performance of all of said work, and to furnish a contract bond, approved by the Board of Supervisors of said County, in an amount equal to the total of my bid. This bond shall not only serve to guarantee the completion of the work on my part but also to guarantee the excellence of both workmanship and materials until the work is finally accepted.

—I enclose a certified check for one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) and hereby agree that in case of my failure to execute a contract and furnish bond within 15 days after notice of award, the amount of this check will be forfeited to the county as liquidated damages arising out of my failure to execute a contract as proposed. It is understood that in case I am not awarded the work, the check will be returned as provided in the specifications.

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—I further propose to perform all force account or extra work that may be required of me on the basis provided for in the specifications and to give such work my personal attention in order to see that it is properly performed.

—I further propose to execute a contract with the said County of Hancock for the faithful performance of all of said work and